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Application - Filing Date Granted dated January 30, 2002,  
Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-  
identified patent application filed December 21, 2001:

1. Letter to Official Draftsperson.
2. Eight (8) Sheets of Formal Drawings
3. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date  
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